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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Administration

FROM: Executive Assistant/DDCI

SUBJECT: Status of Efforts to Improve State  
Department's Security Program Overseas

1. At the 18 July Executive Committee meeting on the post mortem of the bombing of the Beirut Embassy, there was considerable discussion about the need for the DCI/DDCI to approach the Secretary of State regarding State's cultural inability to date to provide adequate security for our people and property overseas. On hearing this, the DDCI thought the most effective way to try to prod State into action would be for him to go over our specific concerns with Larry Eagleburger. If you would provide him appropriate talking points, he would be glad to hold a session with Eagleburger. The current climate in Beirut is a reminder of the importance of this issue.

2. Please either provide the DDCI the talking points for him to proceed with Eagleburger or let him know what progress has been made, that eliminates the need for such a session.

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